NORTH CAROLINA'S SAFE HAVEN LAW

YOU'RE SCARED.

You don't want this baby.

You just want someone to take it. Keep it. Give it a good home.

DON'T PANIC.

There are people who will help you and you DON'T HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME, OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION.

At all.

Ever.

You can leave your unharmed baby, up to 7 days old with anyone on duty for a hospital, health department, or community health clinic under North Carolina's Safe Haven Law. You can also leave him or her with an on-duty law enforcement officer (sheriff or police), social services worker, or certified EMS worker (fire station or emergency service station). The baby will get needed medical care and be placed for adoption.

YOU WILL NOT BE BREAKING ANY LAWS AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

You do not have to give your name or any other information. No attempt will be made to contact you. This is a SAFE process for you and your baby. The purpose of the law is to save babies, not to pass judgment on you. This law is for parents who don't know how to cope with a new baby.

For more information visit the North Carolina Bar Association
Web site at: http://www.ncbar.org